

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TAXICAB COMMISSION  
PANEL ON RATES AND RULES**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

The District of Columbia Taxicab Commission (“Commission”), by its Panel on Rates and Rules, pursuant to the authority set forth under sections 8(b)(1)(G) and 9(b) of the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986, (D.C. Law 6-97; D.C. Official Code §§ 50-307(b) (1)(G), and 50-308(b)), hereby gives notice of its proposed rulemaking action taken September 14, 2005, to amend § 609.1 of Chapter 6 of Title 31 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (“DCMR”). The proposed rulemaking changes the age requirement for licensed taxicabs from not more than eight (8) model years old to not more than ten (10) model years old. Final rulemaking action shall not be taken in less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the D.C. Register.

The following section in 31 DCMR Chapter 6 is amended as follows:

**609                    AGE OF TAXICAB**

609.1                Except as provided in § 609.2, all taxicabs licensed to operate in the District of Columbia, whether owned, rented, or leased, shall be not more than ten (10) model years old.

Any person desiring to file written comments on the Panel’s proposed rulemaking action must do so not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice in the District of Columbia Register. Comments should be filed with Kimberly A. Lewis, Attorney Advisor and Secretary, District of Columbia Taxicab Commission, 2041 Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue, S.E., Suite 204, Washington, D.C. 20020. Copies of the proposed rulemaking may be obtained by writing to the above address.